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Docket No.: 1075.1193

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yukihiro ABIKO, et al.

Serial No. 10/092,794

Group Art Unit: 2137

Confirmation No. 3413

Filed: March 8, 2002

Examiner: Kevin R. Schubert

For: DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE MEDIUM HAVING ON WHICH DATA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IS
RECORDED

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 29, 2006, applicants elect Species 1 including Claims 1-26 and 28-31 (Figs. 1-4), without traverse.

Further, the applicants elect subspecies "a", with claims 1-4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 30 and 31 readable on subspecies "a", without traverse.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,
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